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August 28, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE:

STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, the National Corn Growers Association hereby gives notice of its intent to participate as a party of record. The National Corn Growers Association respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

Lisa Kelley Director of Public Policy National Corn Growers Association 122 C Street, NW Suite 510 Washington, DC 20001

Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,

Jon Doggett, Vice President of Public Policy

National Corn Growers Association

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